

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (Do/EQ/Us) concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This Preliminary Amendment cancels original claims 1-33, and substitutes therefore new claims 34-60. New claims 34-60 are based on, and fully supported by, original claims 1-33, as well as the specification. The new claims have been added in order to conform to U.S. law, and to simplify the prosecution of the present application.

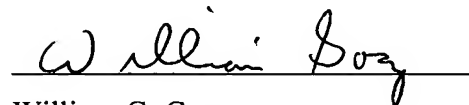
Applicant requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and that the application be examined.

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 50-3685.

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Respectfully submitted



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